

Subject No. 200.

Compulsory construction of village roads by raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—Village roads should be made, raiyats being compelled to do the needful work.

Dewan's reply.—Raiyats cannot be compelled, but may make the roads required voluntarily if they choose. If Local Funds are available, the District Local Fund Boards may sanction the needful outlay.

Subject No. 201.

Midwives required for Dispensaries.

Summary of discussion.—Entertainment of a midwife is necessary in all localities where Dispensaries are established.

Dewan's reply.—Government are endeavouring to supply the want as far as possible.

Subject No. 202.

Free grant of fishery in 2nd Class tanks to raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—Fishery in 3rd Class tanks is allowed free to raiyats if they undertake the repair thereof. This privilege may also be extended in respect of tanks of the 2nd Class.

Dewan's reply.—The revenue rules recently issued make the necessary provision on this subject.

Subject No. 203.

Objection to raising kodi and bund of Sante Muganahalli Tank and increasing capacity of Hudke Hosahalli Tank.

Summary of discussion.—(a). It is understood that estimates have been framed for raising the kodi and tank bund of Sante Muganahalli in Honganur Hobli one or two feet; the supply which the tank now receives is more than what is required for the irrigation of its atchkat.

(b). Increase of capacity of tank would tend to submerge cultivable land of Hudke Hosahalli yielding about Rs. 500 and entail loss. The work may be ordered to be stopped.

Dewan's reply.—Representation should be made to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal in consultation with the Public Works Department or report if necessary.

Subject No. 204.

Repairs of River-Channels feeding large tanks.

Summary of discussion.—River-channels feeding large tanks ought to be kept in repair, otherwise water-supply would run short and crops would suffer, thus giving cause for complaint.

Dewan's reply.—This is being attended to and gradually provided for by the Public Works Department as funds permit.

Subject No. 205.

Shendi from date trees on occupied lands.

Summary of discussion.—Toddy contractors utilize the revenue of date trees in the holding of raiyats without their consent.

Dewan's reply.—In settled Taluks, the contractor cannot interfere with date trees without consent of occupants, except where occupancy has been granted (as in some rare instances) with special reservation of date trees. But occupant cannot draw toddy under Excise Law.